

## Resources for Cross-Cultural Interaction and Project Work

**Alliance for Global Learning** - A partnership between iEARN, Schools Online, and WorLD to provide technology, professional development, and collaborative project work among schools in nine countries. <<http://www.global-learning.org>>

**ePALS Classroom Exchange** - Connects users from around the globe, providing the tools and meeting places to create a worldwide community of learners. <<http://www.epals.com>>

**Global Junior Challenge** - The Global Junior Challenge is a worldwide competition launched by the City of Rome to award prizes to the best projects using new technologies for education training purposes. Their webpage has a service to find new partners for your project. <<http://www.gjc.comune.roma.it>>

**Global SchoolHouse/Lightspan** - GSH has a registry of collaborative projects organized by topic, grade, and project date. <<http://www.lightspan.com>>

**iEARN** - A global, non-profit organization, iEARN has been facilitating student- and teacher-designed online collaborative projects and face-to-face meetings since 1988. iEARN is now active in over 90 countries. <<http://www.earn.org>>

**IECC** - Operates a number of listserves and web sites to assist teachers to distribute their project



*A youth delegate from Cleveland visits students at a local suburban school in Beijing at the iEARN International Youth Summit in July, 2000.*

ideas among teachers throughout the world. <<http://www.iecc.org>>

**ISPT** - If your international collaboration allows for real-time chat interaction, the International School Partnerships through Technology provides a guide <<http://www.ga.unc.edu/NCCIU/ispt/resources/chat.html>>

**Kidlink** - A global, non-profit organization that has rendered free services to youth through the Internet for more than ten years. <<http://www.kidlink.org>>

**Schools Online** - A public benefit organization whose mission is to help ensure that all schools have effective access to the communication and information resources of the Internet. The organization donates Internet equipment to schools and facilitates professional development and support for teachers. <<http://www.schoolsonline.org>>

**ThinkQuest** - A not-for-profit organization that offers programs designed to advance education through the use of technology. <<http://www.thinkquest.org>>

**Windows on the World** - A database for schools and colleges (5-19 age range) looking for partner schools anywhere on the planet to develop international education projects. It is managed by the Central Bureau for Educational Visits and Exchanges in the UK, but is open to all schools. <<http://www.wotw.org.uk>>

**WorLD** - creates pilot projects in 14-20 countries to demonstrate that technology-based collaborative project-based learning can enhance learning in less-developed countries. <<http://www.worldbank.org/worldlinks>>

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